

In the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A method of exchanging data between software components on a portable device, comprising:
 - loading a first software component using the portable device;
 - retrieving data from a service provider for the first software component, at least a portion of the retrieved data ~~being comprising common data, the common data being used by the first software component and to~~ a second software component;
 - ~~receiving input selecting the second software component at the portable device;~~
 - initiating a call by the first software component to load the second software component in response to the input;
 - loading the second software component; and
 - exchanging the common data between the second software component and the first software component.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1; wherein at least a portion of the retrieved data is not the common ~~data to the second software component~~.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1; further comprising: retrieving supplemental data from the service provider for the second software component.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1; wherein the portable device comprises a wireless device.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1; wherein the first software component and the second software components each comprise one of ~~an~~ a different application and a different channel / plugin residing within an application.
6. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1; further comprising: displaying a list of software components that utilize the common data retrieved from the service provider for the first software component.
7. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 6; ~~further comprising: selecting wherein the input selects~~ the second software component from the list.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1; further comprising:
identifying a first data type and a second data type used by the first software component;
retrieving data corresponding to the first data type from a the service provider;
retrieving data corresponding to the second data type from the portable device; and
displaying on the portable device a return content result including both the first data type
and the second data type.
9. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8; wherein the first data type
comprises status/update information.
10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9; wherein the first data type
comprises outdated status/update information, and wherein the second data type comprises
current status/update information previously retrieved by the portable device.
11. (Cancelled).
12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8; wherein the second data type
comprises application files.
13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8; wherein identifying the first data
type and the second data type used by the first software component is performed by the service
provider.
14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8; wherein identifying the first data
type and the second data type used by the first software component is performed by the portable
device.
15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8; wherein identifying the first data
type and the second data type comprises: providing a list of data available for the first software
component; and selecting a subset of the list of data available for the first software component,
wherein the first data type includes selected data and excludes un-selected data.
16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8; further comprising: storing data
corresponding to the second data type on the portable device.
- 17-31. (Cancelled).